

Unit title:	Canine Anatomy and Physiology
Level:	3
Credit value:	6
GLH:	42
TQT:	60
Unit code:	GC9/3/NQ/001
Unit reference number:	Y/615/0094
Unit aim:	To equip learners with underpinning knowledge covering the anatomy and biology of the domestic dog

This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Know the basic anatomy of the dog.	1.1. Describe the points of the dog.1.2. Summarise the functions of the major organs of the dog.1.3. Evaluate the conformation of the dog.
Understand the anatomy and physiology of the cardio-respiratory system of the dog.	 2.1. Explain the composition of the blood 2.2. Explain the functions of the components of blood. 2.3. Explain the functions of the circulatory system. 2.4. Summarise the anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system. 2.5. Explain the functions of the respiratory system. 2.6. Summarise the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system.
Understand the anatomy and physiology of the systems of support and movement of the dog.	 3.1. Explain the different types of bones and joints. 3.2. Summarise the axial and appendicular skeleton. 3.3. Explain the dentition of the dog. 3.4. Explain the functions and physiology of the muscles, tendons and ligaments.



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Understand the anatomy and physiology of the systems of control of the dog.	 4.1. Explain the functions, anatomy and physiology of the central nervous system. 4.2. Explain the functions, anatomy and physiology of the peripheral nervous systems. 4.3. Explain the role of the nervous system in the control of the dog. 4.4. Explain the role of the endocrine system in the control of the dog. 	
Understand the sensory system of the dog.	5.1. Explain the anatomy ad function of the eyes, ears, nose, mouth and skin.5.2. Evaluate the importance and use of the sensory information to the dog.	



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Assessment information

All Assessment Criteria must be evidenced. For guidance on assessment, including principles of assessment and methods which may be used, Centres should consult the Open College Network West Midlands publication *Assessment Methods* and the 'Assessment' section of the *Open College Network West Midlands Centre Handbook*, both available on our website www.opencollnet.org.uk.

Sector Subject Area (SSA)	13.1
Date from which unit will be available for learners	01/07/2016
Assessment guidance	